

ARLINGTON HALL STATION, BUILDING 300
4000 Arlington Boulevard
Arlington
Arlington County
Virginia

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- Location: Located in the southeast quadrant of Arlington Hall Station on the south side of Third Street approximately 50 feet east of Fourth Street. Arlington Hall Station is located at 4000 Arlington Boulevard, Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia.
- Significance: Constructed in 1942 as enlisted men's barracks, Building 300 was part of the initial building campaign initiated by the U.S. Army at Arlington Hall Station, formerly Arlington Hall Junior College (1927-1942). It is associated with the nationally significant development of Arlington Hall Station as the headquarters of United States Army intelligence activities during World War II. (For overview of Arlington Hall Station, see HABS No. VA-1270).
- Description: Building 300 is a rectangular, single-story, wood building, with an asphalt-shingled gabled roof and a concrete pier foundation, measuring approximately 22 feet by 90 feet. The building is sheathed in wide painted clapboards with vertical wood corner boards. Window openings have rectangular one-over-one wood awning sash. The principal entry on the northwest facade includes a fifteen-light wood replacement door approached from a wood stoop. The southeast, rear, facade includes a wood stoop and a solid replacement door.
- History: Building 300 was constructed in 1942 as an enlisted men's barracks. In 1944 the surrounding barracks were converted for use by female enlisted personnel and Building 300 was converted into a beauty shop. The building was later converted into a credit union. It continued to serve in this capacity until its recent abandonment.
- Sources: Annual Reports, Arlington Hall Station. On file at INSCOM Command Historian's Office, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.
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History of the Signal Security Agency. Part of a classified 10 volume series. Declassified portions of the series on file at INSCOM Command Historian's Office, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Original drawings on file at Facility Engineer's Office, Arlington Hall Station, Arlington, Virginia.

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